

Amendments to the Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) In a radio communication system having a network part that at least communicates data messages generated at a data message service center to a mobile station operable in the radio communication system, the mobile station being operable pursuant to at least a first operational parameter that relates to the operation of the mobile station in the radio communications system but is not the entire software code for operating the mobile station, an improvement of the network-part apparatus for facilitating downloading of a value defining the at least the first operational parameter pursuant to which the mobile station is operable, said apparatus comprising:

a download-operational-parameter initiation signal generator coupled to receive an indication of a request to download the value defining the at least one operational parameter to the mobile station, said download-operational-parameter initiation signal generator for generating an initiation signal for communication to the data message service center to initiate downloading of the value defining the at least the first operational parameter to the mobile station; and

a download-parameter request signal generator positioned at the data message service center, said download-parameter request signal generator for generating a data-message request for communication to the mobile station upon receipt of the said initiation signal, ~~the data message request~~ requesting initiation of the downloading of the value defining the at least the first operational parameter to the mobile station.

13. (Currently Amended) In a method for communicating in a radio communication system having a network part which at least communicates data

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messages generated at a data message service center to a mobile station operable in the radio communication system, the mobile station being operable pursuant to at least a first operational parameter that relates to the operation of the mobile station in the radio communications system but is not the entire software code for operating the mobile station, an improvement of a the method for facilitating downloading of a value defining the at least the first operational parameter pursuant to which the mobile station is operable, said method comprising:

generating an initiation signal for communication to the data message service center to initiate downloading of the value defining the at least the first operational parameter to the mobile station; and

generating, at the data message service center, a data-message request for communication to the mobile station upon receipt of ~~the~~ said initiation signal, the data-message request requesting initiation of the downloading of the value defining the at least the first operational parameter to the mobile station.